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REAL OWNERS TO GET SEIZED BONDS

Nation-Wide Round-Up of Fake Brokers to Continue, Treasury Officials Say.

Stolen registered Liberty Bonds and war stamps, amounting in value to several million dollars, recovered by the Secret Service in a nation-wide clean-up of fake "brokers" establishments, are to be restored to their rightful owners by the Treasury Department, it was announced today.

Most of the securities seized when Federal agents swooped down upon the unsuspecting stamp and bond collection agencies with search warrants were of large denominations, and previously had been recorded as lost or stolen.

Secret Service officials are confident that a large additional quantity of bonds will be found through search of safety deposit boxes, held by some of the "brokers" or their accomplices as hiding places.

Treasury officials today stated that the raids, engineered so quietly over a wide area that the offenders were taken completely by surprise, already had reached the point of a successful round-up of chief violators. Several days, however, will be required to wipe the slate clean.

Although the existence of plants equipped for illicit printing of war savings stamps was one of the prompting reasons for the Treasury's crusade, Treasury Officials explained today the prime factor in the raids was to rid the country of "fences," which have served as convenient dumping places for stolen bonds.

Primarily the search of the Secret Service has been to locate the vast amounts of valuable registered bonds which have mysteriously disappeared. In all of the larger thefts, quick reports have been made to the banks or to Treasury officials, and no delay has been lost in putting sleuths on the trail.

The number of violators under arrest today was considerably more than 100, including women clerk accomplices. These are being subjected to close questioning by Federal district attorneys and their aids, with the prospect that the information gathered may lead to the arrest of others equally guilty.

Within a few days the round-up will have reached such a stage that a complete statement showing in detail the nefarious operations of this class of "brokers," and the full scope of the investigation will be issued by the Treasury Department.

TEACHERS ASK TO BE PLACED UPON ARMY BASIS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—Thirteen male teachers in the public schools of this city have made a proposition to the Board of Education to be put on an army basis for pay and subsistence.

These teachers served with distinction in the world war, and they ask the school board to give them \$33 a month with board, clothes and lodging furnished. They claim they do not get the equivalent of that now. As teachers their pay ranges from \$120 to \$217 a month.

ASKS SEX EQUALITY IN CIVIL SERVICE

Senator McLean Urges Passage of His Amendment to Present Law.

In a hearing before the Senate Civil Service Committee, Senator G. P. McLean, of Connecticut, yesterday urged passage of his bill to amend the civil service law so as to give women equal chance of appointment to Government positions as men.

Miss Mary Anderson, head of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, is to appear before the committee.

"The National Women's Trade Union also is supporting the measure. This is the provision which Senator McLean advocates:

"Women may, in the discretion of the head of any department, be appointed to any position in the classified civil service upon the same requisites and conditions and with the same compensation, as are prescribed for men:

"Provided, however, that nominating and appointing officers, when requesting certification from the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission, shall not specify such unless such is a physical barrier to the proper performance of said duties of the position to be filled."

Senator McLean contended that in making selection for appointment women deliberately are discriminated against.

AGREEMENT NEARS ON RAILROAD BILL

Conferees Certain to Report Compromise Measure to Return Lines on March 1.

A final agreement by Senate and House conferees on railroad legislation is near, it was learned today.

It is now believed to be virtually certain that the railroad bill will be passed early next month, so that there will be no hitch in the President's announced plan to return the lines to their owners March 1.

The overwhelming majority of Congress still favors the return of roads to their owners as soon as possible, despite efforts of labor and other organizations to extend Government control two years, in the hope that the Plumb plan can then be put into effect.

Republican leaders are determined to push the railroad bill through as soon as possible, and to do this some features of it may be left for later legislation.

Anti-strike legislation probably will not be in the conference report. Senate leaders, by a recent canvass, have found that the majority of the House is still opposed to such action.

The difficulty now between the conferees is on section 6, of the Cummins bill, which provides that rates shall be adjusted so that the roads shall be assured of a fixed return of 5 1/2 per cent on their aggregate property value, with the provision that the Government may divide all profits above this percentage for the benefit of the weaker roads.

The Senate conferees are understood to have agreed to abandon the provisions of the Cummins bill, providing for a Federal transportation board, compulsory consolidation of the lines, and possibly the anti-strike provisions, if the House will accept section 6.

The House conferees are now working for a modification of the section, and it has been suggested that a compromise be arranged.

Both conference committees have now decided it will not be necessary to return to the respective houses for further instructions.

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GOMPERS SCORES REDS AS ENEMIES OF LABOR

Article in Federationist Vigorously Condemns Bolshevism—Quotes Russian Unionists' Letter.

All the information needed for Americans to pass judgment on Bolshevism is available, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declares in an article in the current number of the Federationist, official organ of the federation. He denounces the radicals and their doctrines unqualifiedly.

He quotes as the most direct information a dispatch from Russian trade unionists to W. A. Appleton, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, which declares that Bolshevists have split up the reserve fund of trade unions, throttled the labor press, killed labor organizations, split up trades unions as a class, and put down strikes by "force of arms and plentiful executions."

"In all concepts of freedom within the American nation," says Gompers, "one fundamental principle is that any involuntary servitude, that is, compulsory labor, shall not be enforced upon the working people."

"The concept and the spirit of that amendment have been entirely reversed by the constitution of Bolshevist Russia which provides for and enforces compulsory labor. We know about Bolshevism. We know the piteous story of cruelty and intolerance and we know the autocratic concept that underlies the minority dictatorship which is hailed to the world by its dupes and advocates as the most perfect state of society yet devised. We know about it and we condemn it completely, finally, and for all time."

SHEA SAYS ROADS PLAN WAGE CUT ON RETURN

Rail Union Head Claims Cummins Bill Passage Might Mean Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking before the twentieth annual meeting of the National Civic Association, here yesterday, made direct charges that "certain railroads" were planning to reduce wages as soon as the roads were returned to private control.

He joined with Samuel Gompers in making an attack on compulsory arbitration, and denounced the Cummins bill.

Denying the statement of a speaker at the opening session that the railroad men were the highest paid class of workers in the country and that one engineer received \$250 monthly, Mr. Shea declared that the man might have received this amount, but that he would have had to work fourteen hours a day, thirty days a month to get it.

There is no danger of a strike on American railroads, unless it is provoked by such legislation as the Cummins bill or such an attitude of the Government as in the coal strike," the speaker said in conclusion.

Speaking of the proposal of a national board of adjustment, supplemented by regional boards, as suggested at the President's second industrial conference in Washington, Mr. Gompers said that political changes would have so great an effect upon these boards that their worth would be destroyed.

Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the Federation, submitted substitute proposal for voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Charged with violation of the national prohibition law and with intoxication, Ivan C. Nemchin, a local hotel employe, was fined \$10 on each charge by Judge John P. McMahon in the United States branch of Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for period shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	RANGE PER CWT.	Average
May 17	22.82	22.82
May 24	21.80	21.80
May 31	20.72	20.72
June 7	20.19	20.19
June 14	18.53	18.53
June 21	18.95	18.95
June 28	19.55	19.55
July 5	18.79	18.79
July 12	19.34	19.34
July 19	19.85	19.85
July 26	19.49	19.49
Aug. 2	17.44	17.44
Aug. 9	19.65	19.65
Aug. 16	18.46	18.46
Aug. 23	18.59	18.59
Aug. 30	17.59	17.59
Sept. 6	16.95	16.95
Sept. 13	17.91	17.91
Sept. 20	16.60	16.60
Sept. 27	16.11	16.11
Oct. 4	14.95	14.95
Oct. 11	16.44	16.44
Oct. 18	16.44	16.44
Oct. 25	16.02	16.02
Nov. 1	15.72	15.72
Nov. 8	15.83	15.83
Nov. 15	15.92	15.92
Nov. 22	15.03	15.03
Nov. 29	14.74	14.74
Dec. 6	15.71	15.71
Dec. 13	15.49	15.49
Dec. 20	17.86	17.86
Dec. 27	16.83	16.83
Jan. 3	17.02	17.02
Jan. 10	17.20	17.20
Jan. 17	17.78	17.78
Jan. 24	\$12.00 \$23.00	17.92

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Can We Conquer Russia by Kindness?

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Don't miss reading this comprehensive article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 31st. It will give you all the available information upon this vital subject. The article is illustrated with a clear map showing "Bolshevik Expansion Since July 1, 1919." Other enlightening articles in this number are:

Admiral Sims's Depth Bomb
The Situation Aroused by Admiral Sims's Charges is One That "Must Finally Break Sims or Daniels"

Hoover as Presidential Timber
Clemenceau's Fall as Viewed Here
Why the Kaiser Ought to be Tried
A Costly Strike Failure
Mexico Through Mexican Glasses
The Bolshevik Way With the Press
Japan Tiring of War in Siberia
Hot Clothes for Aviators
Opening New Orleans's Back Door
Dr. Einstein's Own Story
"Salesman's Fright"—Its Cause and Cure
The "Walk-out" of School Teachers

Bryan Waking up the Sleepers Again
Maud Powell—American Violinist
Where Asphalt Comes From
The Church's Duty Toward the "Red"
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